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1. PRESIDENT BONGO HAS JUST BEEN TO AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER HIMSELF AND LEARNED THAT THERE NOT ANY REQUEST YET FOR GABONESE FLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM USDAO AIRCRAFT. TWO DIFFERENT MINISTERS CALLED TO INFORM ME 1230 TO INQUIRE WHETHER WE HAD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. I PASSED ALONG INFO REFTEL AND PROMISED REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER AND WHEN AIRCRAFT COULD ARRIVE.

2. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IN ADDITION TO MRS BONGO'S BROTHER, TWO OF PRESIDENTS "FAVORITE NEPHEWS", WERE ON BOARD. ONE OF LATTER MAY BE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR DEFENSE, MINISTER JULIEN MPOUHO WHO REPRESENTED PRESIDENT DURING LAST WEEKS PORT VISIT AND HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR OFFICERS OF INCHON AND SPRUANCE. YATES

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